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For: A METHOD TO PREVENT ACCELERATED ATHEROSCLEROSIS USING (sRAGE)
SOLUBLE RECEPTOR FOR ADVANCED GLYCATION ENDPRODUCTS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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